



MSAcares

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MSA
Mission Support Alliance

Partnering to Fight Hunger

MSA continues our partnership with Second Harvest and their Bite2Go program, which provides weekend food kits to local students. MSA, along with other sponsors and volunteers, assembled over 6,100 food kits that will be distributed to local students.



Xavier Francisco, a friend of an MSA employee, has volunteered twice with MSA.



Over 30 MSA employees along with friends and family volunteered part of their afternoon to help ensure kids don't go hungry over the weekend!



Over 100 volunteers, including some from HAPO, GESA and local churches, helped at Bite2Go.



Jackie Basche distributes bags used to assemble the food kits.



Building a New Beginning

Back in May, members of Site Services & Interface Management spent a day volunteering at Habitat for Humanity and later had a chance to attend the house dedication to the family.



Left: The Zhen & Chen family in front of their new home.

Right: Jillian Merk, Mike Merk, Sean McFadden (MSA employees) and Larry Merk (Mike's father) attended the house dedication.



Team Read!

Reading with a child for 20 minutes every day will have lifelong benefits! Our friends at The Children's Reading Foundation of the Mid-Columbia help make this possible for families with fewer resources! MSA had a great time at this year's Books & Vines fundraiser, which raised more than \$140,000 for this amazing cause!



MSA Cares is always looking for social media posts on the great work your group may be doing or help recognize a co-worker who is making a difference at work or in the community – whatever it might be, we'd love to hear about it. Send Lori Araujo or Renee Brooks an email with more details!

Granting Wishes for Local Kids

The Wishing Star Foundation is an organization whose mission is to foster hope for children that are battling life-threatening conditions by granting them a wish they thought may never come true. We were proud to help in that mission by sponsoring their Wishes & Wine fundraiser. Some of our MSA family were able to attend the event and help raise money to grant more wishes!



Raising Money for a Brighter Future



Todd Synoground, Brian Von Barga, Libby Von Barga, Karen Thompson, Rick Thompson, Renee Brooks and Jennifer Ollero attended the garden style event and took part in the silent auction and raffles that helped raise money for the organization.

MSA proudly supports the Children's Developmental Center and the wonderful work they do to provide services to infants and toddlers with developmental delays and challenges. Some MSA employees attended their annual Cuisine de Vin event, which was one of their most successful nights to date!

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